

# SOCIETY

By Florence Elizabeth Nichols.

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where she had passed a fortnight as the house guest of the Fred Waters family. Her mother, Mrs. E. E. Waters, accompanied her down, but returned home earlier. During her stay in Portland Mrs. Knighton was extensively entertained in an informal way. She plans to join Mr. Knighton in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

ma, shortly, leaving about the first of the month.

Mrs. W. Melvin Plimpton is passing the week-end in Portland, going down Friday morning. She is with the W. W. Plimpton, her children Janet and Shegman preceding her to remain a longer time with their grandparents.

Mrs. R. B. Houston, who is visiting here from Santa Rosa, Cal., was the inspiration for a delightful knitting tea for which Mrs. E. Hofer was hostess Friday afternoon. The guests, who numbered many of Mrs. Houston's closest friends during the Hous-

ton's residence here, were entertained in rooms brightened with a simple arrangement of gladiolas. Miss Florence McKinney and Mrs. Allan Bynon assisted. Mrs. Houston has been extensively entertained in an informal way by her host of friends both here, in Woodburn and Portland, all rejoicing to have her with them again. She has been the house guest while here of Mrs. Paul Schmidt. She expects to return to her home early next week.

The guests on Friday afternoon were, besides the honor guest, Mrs. Douglas Minto, Mrs. William Galloway, Mrs. B. J. Miles, Mrs. E. Cooke Patton, Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. Paul Schmidt, Mrs. George M. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Cradbaugh, Mrs. F. A. Turner, Mrs. Armin Steiner, Mrs. William P. Babcock, Mrs. T. L. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Carson, Mrs. George Shaw, Mrs. Roy Burton, Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris, Mrs. William McGilchrist, Sr., Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. John H. Carson.

Mrs. Carey Martin and two children, Francis and Carey Jr., returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit to Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Francis J. Smith, of Grangeville, Idaho.

Many will be interested to learn of the Philip Carrolls. Mrs. Carroll, who was formerly Miss Frances Nelson, a popular Albany girl and also prominent in college circles, has recently taken up her residence in Portland, her husband, Major Carroll, going to France with the American legation last week he was stationed at Camp Lewis.

During the Nelsons residence in Albany, and before her marriage, Mrs. Carroll was frequently entertained in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, and Mrs. Clifford W. Brown and her sons Werner and Chandler, expect to leave about the latter part of the month for Seal Rocks, where they will remain until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Robertson (Miss Louise Benson), whose wedding was a recent event, have returned from their honeymoon and are at home to their friends at the Cecelia apartments, 714 Glisan street, Portland.

Mrs. Allan A. Bynon entertained as her house guest over the week-end Miss Alice Dabney, a charming Portland girl, who has been a quite frequent guest here. She came up with her grandmother, Mrs. Crane, who remained at the Patton home during the home-coming of last week.

Much to the regret of her friends, Miss Winifred Byrd will not return home for the summer months. Writing very recently, she said the weather was as yet very comfortable in the East, and that her plans were so far rather indefinite, there being a possibility, however, that she would summer in Maine as she has done previously.

As to her work for the coming music season, arrangements are now being made by her manager for her appearance in concert in New York, North Carolina and other Southern states.

And because we never weary of hearing eulogies of this quite wonderful young musician, the following article appearing in the Musical Courier of June 13, concerning her most recent public appearance, will give new pleasure to those interested in her career:

"Winifred Byrd, the American pianist; Carl Schlegel, baritone of the Metropolitan Opera company; Hans Kronold, cellist, and Edythe Jeanne, soprano, were the artists who appeared at the Globe Music Club con-

cert. De Witt Clinton High school, on Wednesday evening, June 5. "All of the artists were warmly received, but it remained for little Miss Byrd to fairly 'carry all before her.' From the minute she appeared on the stage, dainty and yet compelling in personality, she had her audience with her. Previously, Mr. Isaacson, the chairman, had introduced her as 'the pianist with the smallest hands in the world.' A true statement, but one without handicap.

"Her first numbers were a prelude (Rachmaninoff), nocture (Grieg), and 'The Bees' (Dubois). These numbers were wisely chosen to show the various styles of her playing. The thunderous chords of the bigger works were vividly contrasted to the singing tone of the lighter ones. 'The Bees' was charmingly given and aroused much genuine applause. The first mentioned was given memorable treatment. As her last number on the second half of the program Miss Byrd contributed the Liszt tarantelle. So great was the ovation that was hers that she was obliged to give two encores, 'Turkish March' (Beethoven-Rubinstein) and 'Papillons' (Olsen). Even then the applause and stamping of feet continued. Miss Byrd's appearance again served to illustrate the fact that she is one of the few women pianists worthy of real recognition."—Musical Courier, June 13.

The Schulderman cottage at Seaview will be opened the first of August. Mrs. H. J. Schulderman and her children Marie and Peter and her mother Mrs. J. M. Ford, to go over for a six-weeks' sojourn.

Accompanied by Mrs. James Withycombe, Mr. and Mrs. John Withycombe, Mrs. Schulderman, Mrs. Ford, the children, and Peggy Cannon of Portland, made up a motor and picnic party for Independence day.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson have with them as a house guest at their country place Miss Margaret Russell of Denver, Colorado, who expects to return to her home some time during the coming week.

Independence day the Pattersons were joined by their son, Lee Patterson of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Matthews and their children, also of Portland.

Captain Phillip Patterson stopped with his parents several days last week on his return to Camp Lewis, from San Diego, where he had been assigned with a troop train.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooke Patton's house guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sage, of Salt Lake City, who have been here a week, will remain several days more.

The Pattons, accompanied by their daughter Louella, plan to leave the first of August for Newport, where they will pass the month in their cottage.

It will interest Salem society folk to learn that the Robert N. Stanfield's have opened their summer cottage, "Natoma," at Seaside for the season.

Latest word from Dr. W. D. Carlyle, Y. M. C. A. worker in France, who was honored by the government recently for bravery under fire, states that it is very probable that Mrs. Carlyle will be able to join him before long, as her appointment has been requested. She is awaiting the outcome in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Anderson M. Cannon of Portland, who has been the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, and the John Withycombes, at Labish Meadows, has returned to her home, her daughter Peggy, who came up with her, to make a longer stay.

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The appearance of the noted actress, Madame Sarah Bernhardt in Portland this week was a magnet which drew many from Salem, among the number being Mr. and Mrs. John Maurer.

A musicale of unusual merit was given by Miss Minnetta Magers at her studio Friday evening of last week, when a number of Salem musicians were invited to meet R. H. Zercher, who has lately returned from New York City, where he has been studying voice with the Meehans.

Mr. Zercher is spending the summer with his parents on their farm south of town. He was well known here in musical circles when he studied at the Willamette college of music under Francesco Seeley. Since that time he has graduated from Oberlin conservatory; studied with Kennedy of Spokane, a pupil with the Meehans. He then went to New York where he studied with the latter. He will return there this fall for further musical activities.

His voice was at its best in the songs given, rich and resonant and of unusual range, with fine mezzovoice.

Mrs. Lois Lucille Junk, a talented composer, formerly of Salem, who has been living in Berkeley for the past ten years, was a guest of honor, and delighted all with her beautiful songs. Her compositions are splendid in style and harmony; the melody pure and attractive and the poetic content good. Mrs. Junk composes the poetry as well as music. There is no doubt her music will meet with favorable attention from the best musicians.

She will go East soon to arrange for further publications. Miss Ada Miller, J. W. Todd and A. Schram favored the guests with a number of songs.

The studio was charming in decorations of Dorothy Perkins roses and an immense old fashioned bouquet of many flowers on the grand piano.

Miss Marie Churchill presided at the punch bowl and Miss Mary Albert and Miss Margaret Griffith served.

The following is the program:  
Part I.  
Duet, "The Day is Done" (from "Morning of the Year")... Lehr  
Miss Miller—Mr. Schramm  
Morning... Speaks  
Invictus... Huhn  
To You... Dichmont  
Mr. Schramm  
The Winds in the South... Scott

Inter Nos	MacFadyen
Butterflies	Salleo
My Task	Miss Keller
Where My Caravan Has Rested	Ashford
Song Cycle, "Life of a Butterfly"	Lohr
Yearnings from "A Love Rosary"	Mr. Todd
	Junk
	Junk
	Lois Lucille Junk
	Part II

Her Rose	Coomb
Bitterness of Love	Duna
Griefs Prelude	MacFadyen
Tommy Lad	Morgelair
I Came with a Song	LaForge
Slumber Romance	Gounod
Dis Passante	Gounod
Pagliacci	Leoncaralle
	Mr. Zercher

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